

LOVE AND DUTY.

The President Returns to the Bedside of His Dying Mother.

She Places Her Arm Around His Neck—The President Kissed Her Tenderly—A Scene That Is Almost Too Sacred for Pen to Write.

CANTON, O., Dec. 8.—Once more the children of Nancy Allison McKinley have gathered about her couch made sacred by her tenacious struggle against death. The reunion is complete. The president arrived before the death angel made his visit and took with him the spirit of the aged mother.

With the children were other relatives, among whom was the aged sister of Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Abigail Osborne, mother of Consul W. M. Osborne.

The scene was a pathetic one that beggars description. In the midst of it all there was a joy unspeakable in the breast of the president. He had again been permitted to see his mother alive. He had answered all the obligations of his country. He had fulfilled his vows to his people. He had witnessed the assembling of congress and had been cheered with the news at the same time that his mother was better.

In that little upper room at the McKinley homestead Tuesday morning there was a scene that is almost too sacred for pen to write. The eyes of all present were filled with tears as they witnessed the remarkable and almost miraculous rally of the president's mother from the unconscious state into which she had fallen early Tuesday morning.

As her famous son entered the room accompanied by his wife and his niece, Miss Mabel McKinley, the sister of the president, Miss Helen said: "Mother here are William and Ida." He knelt by her bedside, he kissed her tenderly, reverently and as he did so she put her arm about his neck and signified that she knew him. She also recognized the president's wife and reached her hand toward her, and knew Miss Mabel McKinley and Jack Duncan.

It seemed to friends that she had some how or other been waiting for the arrival of her son. Soon after she lapsed into an unconscious state and the strength that had been husbanded for the last meeting of son and mother seemed to leave her.

An hour after his arrival the president sat by the bedside holding the hand of his mother. The attending physician was surprised at the remarkable rally. At 9:30 he said that she is getting weaker but he thinks she will live through the day.

At 5 o'clock Tuesday morning it was thought by those in attendance that the president would not arrive before the aged mother had died. He was informed that such was thought to be the condition. He was anxious to get to her bedside. The run was a rapid one from Pittsburgh, but there was a slight delay there in making the transfer to the Ft. Wayne track.

Dr. Phillips, who was present at the time of the president's arrival and the recognition, said afterwards in commenting upon this that the affair was most remarkable. He said he had never known such a recognition to occur in a case like Mother McKinley's, where the patient was as advanced in years. It is plain to the president, however, that his mother's pulse is weaker and that despite the rallies she has had she has been failing since he left her.

CANTON, Dec. 8.—Dr. Phillips left Mrs. McKinley late Tuesday afternoon. She was then entirely unconscious and resting quietly. She has taken no nourishment for 24 hours. The doctor believes the patient is steadily though slowly growing weaker, but can make no prediction as to the hour of final dissolution.

At 2:30 Wednesday morning Mother McKinley was resting comfortably. There was no perceptible change.

WALTER CROOT,

An English Pugilist of Note, Killed by a Solar Plexus Blow by Jimmy Barry, of Chicago.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Walter Croot, of New Castle, Eng., who was defeated for the bantam-weight championship of the world at the National Sporting club Monday night by Jimmy Barry, of Chicago, died Tuesday morning of the injuries received during the contest.

The knock-out blows consisted of a severe punch over the heart and then a crushing right hander on the jaw. Croot remained unconscious so long that medical assistance was called. It was found that he had sustained a severe concussion of the brain. He never regained consciousness and expired at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Barry who was arrested shortly after the death of Croot was taken to the Bow street police court. The affair has caused great excitement in boxing circles.

King of the Highbinders Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The dead body of Loo Fook Muey, known as the king of the Highbinders, who, several days ago, tried to rob another Chinese, was found Tuesday night in a room in Chinatown. At the time of the attempted robbery both men fired at each other and a trail of blood led by Loo Fook while making his escape showed that he had been wounded. The discovery of his body proves that the wounds he received were fatal.

Sale of Holstein-Friesian Cattle.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—A sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle from the farm of W. J. Hayes, at Ravenna, O., began Tuesday at Fasig's exchange, in Glenville. Buyers were present from all parts of the country. Fifty-seven head were sold for \$4,805, or an average of a little more than \$84. Six calves also sold for \$172, an average of \$28. The highest prices paid were by H. Stevens & Son, of Lacona, N. Y., who bought a bunch of four. For Mildred de Kol, seven years old, they paid \$315; for Mildred de Kol II, three years old, \$170; for De Dikkert III, de Kol, three years, \$200.

TORU HOSHI,

The Japanese Minister, Gives an Inkling of the Course Japan Will Pursue Should Hawaii Be Annexed to the United States.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9.—Toru Hoshi, Japanese minister to the United States, passed through Omaha Wednesday evening en route to Washington, accompanied by his private secretary. In an interview Mr. Hoshi admitted that the object of his mission to Japan was to ascertain the views of his government on the proposed annexation of Hawaii and to procure instructions from the mikado relative to the course he was expected to pursue in case the treaty shall be ratified by congress.

"The impression has gone out to the American press," said Mr. Hoshi, "that we propose to recall the protest entered by Japan against the acquisition of the Sandwich islands by the United States government. This is misleading and untrue. Japan has always maintained amicable relations with the United States and it is not our purpose now to take any steps that would lead to a breach of mutual good will, but at the same time Japan will stand firmly in the maintenance of its rights and privileges acquired under treaty with the Hawaiian government. If the United States decided to annex Hawaii we hope to be able to enforce our demands for indemnity for the violation of treaty rights in the expulsion of Japanese immigrants from the island and their exclusion from the rights acquired under our treaty."

Concerning President McKinley's message particularly, as referring to relation of Japan with the United States, in connection with the proposed annexation of Hawaii, Mr. Hoshi declined to express any views beyond reiterating what he stated at the outset, that there would be no disposition on the part of Japan to resist the acquisition of Hawaii by the United States but that he hoped to be able through diplomatic negotiations to bring about a peaceful solution of the matters involved.

ALL DEMANDS

Of Germany Promptly Conceded By the Haytian Government—The \$300,000 to Be Paid to Herr Lueders Placed on Board the Charlotte.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The official account of the collection of an indemnity from Hayti, accompanied by a salute of the German flag at Port Au Prince, on Monday last, owing to the alleged illegal arrest of Herr Emil Lueders, says that after the ultimatum of Germany had been delivered to the Haytian government the German cruiser cleared for action and took up a position close to the Haytian war vessels.

A diplomatic request for delay in the execution of the ultimatum was refused and, half an hour before the expiration of the stipulated time, all the demands of Germany were conceded and the sum insisted upon as an indemnity (\$300,000, to be paid to Herr Lueders), was on board the Charlotte before 4 p. m.

The Haytian government's letter of apology to Germany arrived shortly afterwards.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 9.—M. Frederique, managing editor of the Journal Imparcial, and alleged author of the virulent articles attacking the Germans, who is accused of desiring to excite the populace of this place against the government, was arrested Wednesday and taken on board a Haytian cruiser. At the moment of his embarkation there was much excitement, but order was soon restored. The government has at his disposition a sufficient number of troops and is taking all the necessary measures to maintain order.

Mother McKinley Growing Weaker.

CANTON, O., Dec. 9.—At two o'clock Wednesday afternoon the information was given at the McKinley residence that the mother of the president is still growing weaker. She continues in the same quiet rest which has prevailed all day and the slight change is only apparent to those who have been constantly at the bedside.

CANTON, O., Dec. 9.—At 2:30 Thursday morning Mother McKinley was growing weaker. She is unconscious. The president was still at the bedside and refused to be relieved.

Fatal Fire in Owosso, Mich.

OWOSSO, Mich., Dec. 9.—Fire which broke out in the Owosso Casket works about five o'clock Wednesday morning, destroyed one life and \$30,000 worth of property. Frank Wilcox, night watchman, aged 27, and the support of an aged mother living in Detroit, was suffocated to death while trying to quell the fire with a hand extinguisher. The fire is supposed to have been the result of spontaneous combustion. The property destroyed was insured for \$16,000.

To Reorganize the Company.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 9.—Articles of incorporation were filed Wednesday for the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co. with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 divided into 20,000 shares. This is simply a reorganization of the Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Co., whose corporate existence terminated Wednesday by statutory limitation.

Fatally Shot by Robbers.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emma Schumacher, keeper of a grocery at Eighteenth and Campbell streets, was fatally shot Wednesday night by robbers, who demanded the cash in her money drawer. In attempting to defend her property, Mrs. Schumacher drew a revolver and was shot down by the robbers.

Executive Committee of the G. A. R. to Meet.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.—Commander-in-Chief Gobin, of the Grand Army of the Republic, has called a meeting of the executive committee of the national council to be held in Cincinnati on December 15, to fix the date of the next national encampment.

French Cruisers to Be Sent to China.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—According to a special dispatch received from Paris the French cruisers Jean Bart, Isly, Alger and Pascal have been ordered to be prepared for immediate dispatch to China.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of Secretary of the Treasury Gage Made to the Congress.

Recommends a New Department of the Treasury to Be Known as the Issue and Redemption Division—Favors Refunding of the Outstanding Debts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury sent to congress Tuesday shows that the total receipts for the year ending June 30, 1897, were \$430,378,167, and the expenditures \$448,439,623, leaving a deficit for the year of \$18,061,454. The receipts for the year however, exceeded those for the year 1896 by \$20,911,759. The customs it is shown yielded \$176,554,126, and internal revenue sources \$146,688,574. As compared with 1896, this is an increase in the customs of \$16,533,374, and in internal revenue \$4,342,721. The secretary, at some length, argues the need of a reform in the currency, and in conclusion recommends the enactment of legislation establishing a department of the treasury to be designated as the issue and redemption division in which is to be deposited \$125,000,000 in gold to be used only for redemption purposes, and all silver now held in the treasury for redemption purposes, and also all silver bought under the act of 1890. He further recommends that the sum of \$300,000,000 in United States legal tender notes be also deposited in this division, to be disbursed therefrom only upon the receipt of gold. It is also recommended that provision be made for the issue of refunding loan ten year 2½ per cent. bonds payable in gold, in exchange for any part or all of the outstanding loans of the United States.

The secretary also recommends that national banks be authorized with a minimum capital of \$25,000 in places having a population 2,000 or less, and that the rate of taxation on circulating notes secured by deposit of bonds be reduced to one-half of one per cent. per annum; also, that banks be permitted to issue circulating notes to the par value of the refunding bonds deposited by them in the treasury, and further, that banks be allowed to deposit as security with the treasury, greenbacks, treasury notes or silver certificates to a total amount of the \$200,000,000 against which national bank notes shall be issued to them to an equal amount. After the banks have deposited such bonds, greenbacks, treasury notes and silver certificates to the amount of 50 per cent. of their capital, they shall be permitted to issue bank notes, in addition to the 50 per cent. thus provided, to the extent of 25 per cent. for which the banks assets shall be liable. He also recommends that the guaranty of payment by the government be extended to all circulating notes of the bank, whether issued against deposited security or against assets. To secure the government against loss, if any, a tax of two per cent. should be levied on unsecured circulation to create a safety fund, to be invested by the controller in United States bonds. In addition the government should be further protected, the secretary says, by having first lien upon all assets in case of failure of the issuing bank. It is further recommended that all notes be redeemed in the city of New York and at other sub-treasuries at the expense of the banks, and that the issue of national bank notes be restricted to the denomination of \$10 and upwards.

UNION VETERANS

Petition Congress to Change the Management of All Soldiers' Homes.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 8.—A petition signed by 3,000 veteran inmates of the central branch National Military home, near this city, was mailed Tuesday evening to Senator Hanna in Washington to present before congress. The petition in strong, respectful terms sustains the proposition of Gen. Breckinridge, inspector general of the army, to change the management of all soldiers' homes so that the secretary of war will have direct control, the same as the regular army home at Washington. The veterans commend the recommendation of Gen. Breckinridge providing for commutation of rations, eight or ten dollars a month, while on furlough or permanent leave from the home, as this money in addition to their pensions would enable them to live comfortably with their families away from the Soldiers' home. They urge that room will thus be made in the homes for destitute soldiers who are now barred from the over-crowded institutions.

Booth-Tucker in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Commander Booth-Tucker is in Chicago making arrangements for a mass meeting of business men and philanthropists at Central Music hall next Monday night, to consider the Salvation army's project for farm colonies for the poor of the American cities. At that time he expects Chicagoans to take up the work begun at the Carnegie Music hall meeting in New York city a week ago. Luther Laffin Mills and others will participate in the meeting.

Chas. Burgess Electrocutted.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Chas. Burgess was electrocuted at the prison at 10:04 Tuesday morning for the murder of Henry V. Whitlock at Sterling, this county, in August, 1895.

Mint Employees Dismissed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Superintendent Kretz Tuesday notified 42 employees of the United States mint that their services would not be required after December 15. The men dismissed were employed in the coining, refining and melting departments.

Coat Makers Strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A strike involving 500 coat makers occurred Tuesday in a Rutgers street shop. The strikers allege that the employers demanded that each operator should finish 30 coats a day before payment for the day was made.

CIVIL SERVICE.

A Movement on Foot to Change the System—Conference of Representatives Will Be Held at An Early Date.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A paper was circulated in the house of representatives Wednesday with a view to bringing about a conference of those members favoring a change in the present civil service system. The paper was handled by Representative Pearson, of North Carolina, and received numerous signatures. The purpose, it is understood, is to make the conference non-political in character and to extend it outside of the membership of the civil service committee, as some of the men most active in urging a revision of the law are not on that committee. Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, is among these. He approved the plan of a conference of those interested in the subject and it is likely to be held at an early day.

The indications are that the holiday recess of congress will extend from Saturday, December 18, to Monday or Tuesday, January 3 or 4. Speaker Reed is understood to favor these dates. If, however, any important business develops in the senate or house, the recess will probably be postponed into Christmas week. So far as the house is concerned no general legislation will be ready for consideration before the holidays and work is likely to be confined to the appropriation bills.

It is stated by those in a position to know that the reason the Hawaiian treaty is not pushed in the senate is because the friends of the measure have grave doubts as to their ability to secure the necessary two-thirds vote to pass it. The impression prevails that it may be necessary to pass a joint resolution and annex the islands by legislation. It has been found that a number of senators who were confidently counted for the treaty are against it, while others have expressed doubts about hasty action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house committee on invalid pensions met Wednesday and took action that is intended to correct the alleged rapidly growing abuse of young women marrying old soldiers and sailors for the purpose of becoming their widows and drawing a pension from the government. This subject has been much discussed in view of the comparatively large number of widow claimants on account of the revolutionary war of 1812 and Mexican war service of husbands. The committee authorized Chairman Bay to obtain from the committee on rules an order or rule permitting an amendment to the pension appropriation bill providing that no pension shall hereafter be granted to the widow of a soldier or a person after the passage of this act, excepting, however, all soldiers, sailors, officers, etc., now in or who may hereafter enter the military or naval service of the United States.

Political Independence of Cuba. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Mr. Allen (pop. Neb.) introduced in the senate a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that congress should, with all due convenient speed, acknowledge by appropriate act the political independence of Cuba. He followed it with a speech declaring that the commercial spirit of the United States was preventing action.

Senator McLaurin Ill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, is confined to his bed with an attack of typhoid fever. The senator was ailing when he arrived here a week ago, but the typhoid attack did not develop until a day or so ago. He is in the care of Dr. Wellington, assisted by trained nurses.

Sugar Beet Culture in Bohemia. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—United States Consul Stephen, at Annaberg, Ger., reports to the state department that a considerable reduction will take place next year in the area of land devoted to sugar beet culture in Bohemia. The reason is the high prices now paid for grain and on the other hand the very low prices paid for beets, making it more profitable to cultivate cereals than sugar.

Novel Anti-Burglar Device. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In a report to the state department from Leipzig, Germany, United States Consul Warner describes a novel German anti-burglar device. This consists of flexible safety curtains made of hardened steel tubes properly connected, which are invulnerable to ordinary burglars' tools for the reason that the tubes revolve freely and the center-bit or other tool can find no purchase or hold.

After Friend Butler's Style. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9.—The body of Ernest Hawthorne, who disappeared from the Silver Stream district near Wellington, New Zealand, recently, has been found. It had been pressed into a hastily dug grave on the spot where Hawthorne and a man named Stanhope had established a camp. After the disappearance of Hawthorne Stanhope moved camp and was afterward arrested, charged with forging a check, and is now in jail. That Hawthorne was murdered is beyond doubt.

Suicided in Lincoln Park. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—John Schwinow, 62 years of age, committed suicide Wednesday afternoon by hurling himself from the high bridge in Lincoln park to the ice, 50 feet below. His act was witnessed by fully 100 people but none was able to prevent his action. His body went nearly through the ice which was three inches thick. Schwinow was out of work and despondent.

The French Occupy the Capitol of Borgu. LAGOS, West Coast of Africa, Dec. 9.—Additional advices just received from the interior say the French troops had five engagements with the natives before effectively occupying Nikki, the capitol of Borgu. The king of that country fled to the bush.

Kiao-Chou Ceded to Germany. BERLIN, Dec. 9.—It was rumored Wednesday night that China has ceded Kiao-Chou to Germany. Whether the report be true or not, there is every indication in the preparations for the expedition under Prince Henry that a long stay is contemplated.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

The Regular Session Opens—President's Message Read.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The regular session of the fifty-fifth congress began at noon Monday when Vice President Hobart in the senate and Speaker Reed in the house called these respective bodies to order. As congress had already organized last March, the opening session was rather tame in comparison with the usual first day. Precisely at 12 o'clock the gavel of Vice President Hobart fell and the senate was called to order. The invocation was delivered by Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain. He made a beautiful and touching reference to our "beloved president," who awaited news from the bedside of the mother to whom he is devoted, and prayed that she might have a peaceful passage to the celestial shore. Seventy-seven senators responded to their names on the roll call. The president's message was read in both houses, after which an adjournment was had until Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—SENATE.—During the session Tuesday 108 bills, most of which were private pension measures, were introduced in addition to several joint resolutions and some senate resolutions. An interesting contest for precedence in consideration between Mr. Lodge's immigration bill and the proposed legislation to confer authority upon the president to act for the protection of the government's interest at the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad was pending at the close of the session. The probability is that it will be amicably arranged before the senate convenes Wednesday. Mr. H. De S. Money, of Mississippi, was introduced, and after some brief criticism of the form of his credentials, the oath of office was administered to him. Mr. Money was assigned to the seat formerly occupied by Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, the latter securing the seat in the center of the democratic side which was occupied by the late Senator George.

HOUSE.—The session of the house Tuesday, though it lasted but two hours, witnessed a lively skirmish over the question of the president's message to the various committees clothed with jurisdiction over the subjects dealt with. The conflict of authority came between the ways and means committee and the banking and currency committee. The battle raged all along the line. During the debate Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, fired the first gun against the civil service law, and this also brought the friends and enemies of that measure into action. Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, in a ringing warning declared that if a bill to emasculate the civil service law were passed it would meet the presidential veto. Eventually Mr. Dingley, in deference to the opposition of the members of the banking and currency committee, agreed to a modification of the order of distribution, so as to send to the ways and means committee all matters relating to the "revenues, the bonded debt of the country and the treaties affecting the revenues." The resolution was then adopted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Wednesday's session of the senate occupied less than an hour, the time principally being consumed by members in presentation of memorials, resolutions and bills. A resolution presented by Mr. Allen (pop. Neb.) declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should recognize the political independence of Cuba, was made the subject of some remarks by the Nebraska senator, in course of which he criticized the president for not carrying into effect the pledge of the republican party made in its inaugural platform to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic. At the conclusion of Mr. Allen's remarks, the senate by resolution of Mr. Hoar (Mass.) adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Ashley B. Wright, one of the members of the house of representatives from Massachusetts.

HOUSE.—The session of the house Wednesday lasted only 15 minutes. Mr. W. A. Stone (rep. Pa.) reported the pension appropriation bill, the first of the appropriation bills, and gave notice that he would call it up immediately after the reading of the journal Thursday. The committee on election and the committee on banking and currency were given leave to sit during the session of the house. Then at 12:15 the house adjourned.

THE TROUBLE

Between Germany and Hayti Probably Amicably Settled.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 8.—The trouble between Germany and Hayti appears to be settled. The Haytian government has saluted the German flag and the foreigners who had sought refuge on board ships in this harbor have returned to their homes.

It is understood that the question of the indemnity demanded by Germany, for the alleged illegal arrest and imprisonment of Herr Emil Lueders, a German subject, has been settled to the satisfaction of Germany and that all the demands of that country have been agreed to by the government of Hayti, in the face of the display of force made by Germany and under the threat of a bombardment of the defensive works of the port unless these demands were agreed to within eight hours following the time the German ultimatum was delivered Monday, shortly after the arrival at this port of the two German cruisers sent to back up the demands of the German minister here, Count Scherwin.

The first part of the settlement took place at 6 o'clock Monday night, when the Haytian fleet formally saluted the German flag from the flagship of the fleet of Hayti, the Crete-A-Pierrot, a small vessel of 904 tons armed with a few guns of light calibre.

Adm. Kiliak, the Haytian commander had charge of the formal salute of the German flag. While the flag of the republic was being dipped on board the Crete-A-Pierrot to the standard of Germany, the band of the Haytian navy played the German national anthem and the Haytian flag fired 21 guns, which were answered by the German flagship, the Charlotte, which is used as a school ship.

The second part of the settlement of the trouble between Germany and Hayti took place Tuesday morning, when Count Von Scherwin, the German minister to Hayti, was formally and solemnly received by the Haytian officials. The latter, it is understood, have assured the German authorities that summary justice will be promptly meted out to those officials of Hayti who caused the estrangement between the republic and Germany.

Lexington Y. M. C. A. May Fail. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 9.—The Young Men's Christian association will close its doors here unless \$2,300 in addition to the amount already pledged is subscribed by Thursday night.

A Steamer Missing. VALLETTA, Dec. 9.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Clyde, Capt. Gordon, which left Marseilles on December 4 and which was due to arrive at Malta on Monday last, is missing, and a government tug is searching for her. It is thought in shipping circles that the Clyde's detention is due to storms.

Increased Capital Stock. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—The Frankfort & Cincinnati railroad filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation Wednesday increasing its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$240,000.

Tourist Sleeping Cars.

Commencing with the excursion of Dec. 7th, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry. has inaugurated a system of Tourist Sleepers on their excursion dates between St. Louis or Kansas City and South Texas points. For information address H. P. Bowsher, 435 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Infantile Wisdom.

"Mamma, I dess you'll have to turn the hose on me."
"Why, dear?"
"Tause I got my 'tocks on wrong side out."—Chicago Tribune.

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The consumption of Star plug tobacco is the largest in the world. No other tobacco is so good as Star plug in all respects.

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For Homeseeker's Excursion dates visit the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry. and information of their tourist sleeper arrangement, address H. P. Bowsher, 435 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

The worst thing about Sunday is getting one's belongings back into one's pockets on Monday morning.—Washington Democrat.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Lake Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The man with a swelled head doesn't usually suffer as much as those who are compelled to associate with him.—Chicago News.

We think Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only medicine for Coughs.—Jennie Pinkard, Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1894.

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If he was a cripple from rheumatism, he isn't now. St. Jacobs Oil cured him.

The only ingenuity some folks have is to refuse to do what everybody else does.—Washington Democrat.

Don't bend. Wait a little. St. Jacobs Oil will cure your lame back.

Nothing takes as well as advice that coincides with our views.—Washington Democrat.

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ALABAMA'S BRAVE WOMEN.

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Jenifer, Ala., says: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 30 years, and know it will cure Liver Disease, Nervousness, Bowel and Stomach Troubles. I like it better than "Black Draught," or "Zellin's" medicine.

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Children bind husband and wife more closely than the wedding ceremony itself. One-half of married misery is due to the growing physical weakness of women, which makes child-bearing a dreaded burden and prevents those close relations between husband and wife, without which happiness cannot exist. How important then is it that the woman be brought to as perfect a condition of health, of which she is capable, so that she can give to her offspring out of her abundance of life and spirits. Dr. Simmons Sarsaparilla Wine will do this; it will purify her blood, tone up her nervous system and give her courage and assurance of safety to go through the ordeal of childbirth.

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